

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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MEMO TO COUNSEL RE: 180s, Inc., et al. v. Gordini U.S.A., Inc.  
Civil No. JFM-08-177

Dear Counsel:

This will confirm the schedule set during the conference held today:

May 1, 2009	Fact discovery deadline
May 15, 2009	Deadline for submission of joint claims construction statement
June 3, 2009	Deadline for submission of plaintiff's initial Markman brief
June 19, 2009	Deadline for submission of defendant's initial Markman brief
July 9, 2009	Deadline for submission of plaintiff's responsive Markman brief
July 24, 2009	Deadline for submission of defendant's responsive Markman brief
August 21, 2009 9:30 a.m.	Markman hearing

This will also confirm the other matters we discussed during the conference.

1. I will ask that the case be assigned to a magistrate judge for a mediation conference within the next three or four months.

2. The expert schedule will be triggered by my ruling on the Markman issues. In general, the schedule will be as follows:

Four weeks after my ruling	Deadline for submission of initial Rule 26(a)(2) disclosure reports from the party bearing the burden of proof on a particular issue
Three weeks thereafter	Deadline for submission of rebuttal Rule 26(a)(2)

Three weeks thereafter

Expert discovery deadline

Later, we will establish a similar schedule for submission of dispositive motions. For the present we will defer decision on the question of which of you should file the initial dispositive motion.

Finally, I will not set any limit on the number of fact deposition witnesses. Rather, you will be governed by provisions of the Federal Rules regarding limitations on depositions.

I could ascertain from the tone of the conference that both of you are approaching this litigation in a very professional way. I very much appreciate that.

Very truly yours,

/s/

J. Frederick Motz  
United States District Judge